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SUBJECT: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS: POLITICAL ISSUES

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1. DURING CORDIAL AND CANDID DISCUSSIONS, WHICH LASTED EIGHT AND A HALF HOURS IN THREE SEPARATE SESSIONS, AMBASSADOR WELLS AND COUNSELOR PETREE HAD COMPREHENSIVE PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION WITH PAKISTAN MFA TEAM LED BY ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NIAZ NAIK. EMBASSY WILL SEND SEPARATE MESSAGES ON EXCHANGES ON SOMALIA, KOREA, HUMAN RIGHTS, RESTRUCTURING THE UN AND ECONOMIC ISSUES, LAW OF THE SEA, AND SECURITY

ASSURANCES. THIS MESSAGE COVERS THE OTHER POLITICAL ISSUES DISCUSSED.

2. SOUTHERN AFRICA - ON NAMIBIA, PAK SIDE ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR A SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. NAIK NOTED ONE POSSIBILITY THAT WALDHEIM - WHEN HE RECENTLY TRANSITED KARACHI - HAD SAID WAS DISCUSSED IN AFRO-ASIAN CIRCLES WAS TO HOLD THE SPECIAL SESSION CONCURRENTLY WITH THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE GA, FROM SEPTEMBER 14 OR 15 TO THE 19TH. MUNIR AKRAM, MFA DIRECTOR (UN) NOTED THAT IF THERE IS A SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA, THE DEVELOPING WORLD WOULD PROBABLY HAVE MINISTER LEVEL REPRESENTATION.

3. ON RHODISIA, NAIK SAID THAT UK WAS IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE WITH US SUPPORT, AND STATED GOP CONCERNS ABOUT SOVIET MEDDLING IN THE AREA. NAIK ALSO CONFIRMED THAT GOP WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT APARTHEID CONFERENCE BY THEIR AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS, AND SAID PAKISTAN LOOKS TO INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO TAKE STRONGER MEASURES TO MAKE SOUTH AFRICA CHANGE ITS APARTHEID POLICY, PERHAPS APPLYING ECONOMIC PRESSURE THROUGH TRANS-NATIONALS.

4. WESTERN SAHARA - NAIK SAID THAT SAHARA POSES DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FOR PAKISTAN. TWO ARAB BROTHERS, MOROCCO AND ALGERIA, ARE CONFRONTING EACH OTHER; GOP SYMPATHIES REST WITH MAURITANIA WHICH IS THE WEAKEST POWER IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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AREA. HE ADDED THAT NOUAKCHOTT HAD ASKED FOR PAK SUPPORT IN DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WESTERN SAHARA CEDED TO MAURITANIA. ALTHOUGH THE GOP HAS TRIED TO HELP, DUE TO LANGUAGE PROBLEMS AND A SHORTAGE OF TRAINED PERSONNEL, PAK SUPPORT HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED SO FAR.

5. MIDDLE EAST - NAIK REITERATED STANDARD GOP VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST WHICH REFLECT ARAB POSITION. HE ALSO SAID GOP APPRECIATES INCREASED US ACTIVITY IN THE AREA AND THAT ISLAMABAD HOPES GENEVA CONFERENCE CAN BE HELD WITH PLO PARTICIPATION. HE NOTED ISLAMABAD'S FEARS THAT IF NO PROGRESS IS MADE, MODERATES SUCH AS SADAT WILL BE ENDANGERED AND THE SOVIETS MAY REASSERT THEMSELVES.

6. CYPRUS - PAK SIDE'S COMMENTS ON CYPRUS REFLECTED THEIR PRO-TURKISH POSITION. NAIK SAID THAT NO TURKISH GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC CONCERNS, CAN OFFER TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS, AND GOP FEARS HARKS IN GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WILL COME TO POWER. HE ADDED THAT TIME FAVORS GREECE SINCE IT IS NOT UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE US AND OTHERS FOR A SETTLEMENT. THE ARMS EMBARGO IS HARMING TURKEY, AND THE GREEKS MAY BE WAITING FOR THREE-FIVE YEARS, WHEN THE

ARMS BALANCE WILL BE IN THEIR FAVOR, TO MOVE ON THE IDLAND.
HE ADDED THAT GOP FULLY SUPPORTS ANKARA AND BELIEVES THAT
TURKISH CYPRIOTS SHOULD HAVE FULL REPRESENTATION IN THE UN.
(WE THINK THIS IS THE MOST UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OF THIS
POSITION WE HAVE YET HEARD FROM GOP.) NAIK SAID GOP HOPES
US WILL PURSUE A MORE ACTIVE AND "EVEN-HANDED" POLICY ON
CYPRUS.

7. PUERTO RICO AND GUAM - AFTER PETREE NOTED OUR CONTINUING
DEEPT INTEREST IN THESE TWO QUESTIONS AND ESSENTIAL IMPORTANCE
BOTHMOLD FOR USG, NAIK, WITH SOME EMBARRASSMENT, SAID
THAT PAK VOTE ON GUAM LAST YEAR CREATED A MISUNDERSTANDING.
HE SAID THAT PAKDEL VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION LAST YEAR,
BEFORE ISLAMABAD HAD HAD CHANCE TO FULLY APPRISE THE PAKDEL
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OF OUR DEMARCHE. HE ADDED PAKDEL DID VOTE AGAINST THE
PARAGRAPH ON MILITARY BASES, HOWEVER, AND THAT THE GOP
HAS HIGH REGARD FOR THE US POSITION. HE NOTED PAKISTAN
IS NOT ON COMMITTEE OF 24 AND GOP HOPES NO RESOLUTION ON
PUERTO RICO WILL COME OUT OF COMMITTEE THIS YEAR.
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